perature, and in the northern portions areas of RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER. The following is the readings of the thermometer at the Signal Office during the day: 7 a. m.. 19°; 7:35 a. m., 19°; 12 mldday, 29°; 2 p. m., 32°; maxiroum, 32°; minimum, 18°.

or slowly falling barometer, slowly rising tem-

LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-Night. National Theater .- Diplomacy. Nataterium .- Miss May Marshal's long walk. Theater Comique. - "Rupert's Dogs" and varieties

Ford's Opera House. - "The Coronation of

Odd Fellows' Hall,-The Midgets. Masonic Temple,-The Poultry show.

Condensed Locals. Street lamps will be lighted at 5:40 p. m. and extinguished at 5:30 a. m.
The Fanchon club have tendered a benefit ball to the Provident Aid society. J. J. Chapman, successor to Solomons & Chapman, sends a handy style of calendar for 1879. James Bellew sends a specimen of the new

series of "The Vatican Library. J. Shillington sends the fine February number of the North American Review. In the Court in General Term yesterday Gen. Jas. A. Congdon, of New York, on motion of Mr. B. J. Darnielle); J. S. Vowles, of Virginia;

C. M. Derringer and A. M. Green were admitted Thos. Kirby yesterday entered a suit against the District for \$5,662.20, the amount of a contract for grading and macadamizing Boundary street, between 9th and 16th sts. Yesterday morning officer McRae found a

and Boundary streets, and removed it to the second precinct station, where Dr. Patterson gave a certificate of death from exposure and Detective Clarvoe, who has been very ill of

dead colored male infant at the corner of 4th

pneumonia, is much better to-day, and in a fair way of recovery To-day A. McD. Green was, on motion of Mr. Morse, admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District.

The names of bank officers elected published

in yesterday's STAR were those, of the Central National bank, and not the Citizens' National bank, as erroneously printed. Officer Toppin, who acciden a ly shot himself early Sunday morning at the sixth precinct station house, and who is now at Providence hospital, is sinking rapidly, and there is no hope of his recovery.

Workingmen's Assembly. THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Assembly met at Beck's hall last evening, Mr. Robinson in the chair and Mr. John T. Christian secretary. Messrs. E. B. Robinson, W. R. Kamsey, W. W. Maloney, S. J. Phillips, J. P. Hamilton, E. W. Oyster, S. H. Bell, James M. Maloney, L. H. S. Myers, and E. R. Morcoe were admitted as delegates from the Typographic Union.

Mr. Armstrong, corresponding secretary, reported that in answer to circulars calling a Workingmen's Congress he had received letters making inquiries from Iron Moulder's 106, of Memphis; Cooper's International Union; and the Boston navy yard. Mr. Hamilton, from the committee on the investigation at the navy yard, stated that it was being conducted in ecret, and he was in honor bound not to divulge anything about it. When the commission has made its report he would make a detailed report, and he thought that he would be able to show that he has sustained the charges. The names of A. E. Sardo and J. E. Cushley, of the Pressmen's Union, were dropped as delegates. CONGRESS AND THE WORKINGMEN.

Mr. Christian offered resolutions, which were adopted: 1. That they look upon class legislation as alien to both the genius and spirit of the constitution, the object of which is the centralication of power in the hands of a few. 2. That the representatives of the people are their servants and not their masters, and should confine themselves to their constitutional duties. . 3. Denying that it is the constitutional right of members of Congress to claim all places of hener and trust from the diplomatic mission, or a compositors place in the government printing office, to the laborers and hod carriers in the navy yard. 4. Declare that while in favor of sound political economy they are opposed to the workingmen being made the political scape goat, while those who violate trusts by robbing the government, if convicted are pardoned, and are seldom prosecuted. 5. Endorsing the recent action of the Typographical Union.

Mr. Spier reported that he had attended a recent meeting of the Cabinetmaker's Union. and explained the objects of the Assembly. He had found that the cabinetmakers had suffered more than any other trade, and even furniture had been sent to Baltimore and other places to be repaired. The caneing of chairs for the House of Representatives, which a Washington man offered to do for \$1.25, had been given to a New Yorker at \$1.75. He introduced two represertatives of the cabinetmakers, who stated that they were satisfied that it would be to their interest to join the Assembly.

CABINET MAKERS' COMPLAINTS.

NATIONAL LABOR BUREAU. Mr. Ramsey read a memorial, asking that a national labor bureau be organized, and also a letter from H. J. Walls, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Ohio, advocating the same. Mr. Thomas expressed himself heartily in favor of the memorial, and remarked that by a recent report of the quartermaster General he found that the government was fostering convict labor. At Fort Leavenworth the military prisoners last year made 39,880 pairs of shoes, and 10,000 chairs for the army, and this report states at about the same cost as it could be done by contract. The memorial was adopted, and a committee, consisting of Messrs, Ramsey, Bell and Rosenbury, was appointed to present it to Congress. The following were appointed the organization committee: Messrs. Spier, Barker, Hamflton, McDonald and Christian. E. M. Oyster was elected corresponding secretary, in place of J. W. Armstrong, re-

HONORS TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL CUSH-1NG.-A meeting of the citizens of Massachusetts was held at Masonic Temple last night to take action in relation to the death of the late General Caleb Cushing. Mr. S. E. Faunce called the meeting to order, and after briefly eulogizing the deceased statesman whom they had assembled to honor, called upon Attorney General Devens to preside, with B. S. Pike secretary. Appropriate resolutions were offered by Major Ben: Perly Poore, who also spoke briefly in their support. Hon. G. B. Loring delivered the address of the occasion, in which the virtues and accomplishments of the deceased were eloquent'y set forth. At the close he was heartly an plauded. Hon. B. F. Butler followed in brief r : marks, during which he suggested that the numerous friends of Mr. Cushing in this District should not let the occasion pass without a more fitting tribute to his memory, and suggested that the Massachussetts members of Congress propose a memorial service in their respective bodies, similar in character to the Henry memorial, when the virtues of the great deceased could be put upon high record as an example for the young of our land. Senator Dawes, Gen. N. P. Banks and Mr. R. S. Spofford followed after which the resolutions were adopted. The suggestions of Gen. Butler were then put in the form of a motion, which was adopted, and Dr. Loring, Gen. Butler and Hon. George D. Robinser here appointed a committee of arrange-

A MURDERED INFANT-The Coroner's leque t. Yesterday morning there was found in saptist alley, between 9th and 10th and D and Estreets. a newly born white male child, quite dead, and Elijah Woodfork, colored, reported the fact to the police. Dr. J. F. Hartigan made an autopsy vesterday, and found that death was caused by fracture of the skuil and exposure. An inquest was therefore ordered, and it was held at noon to-day by the deputy coroner, Dr. Hartigan. Edward Patterson and wife and Elijah Woodfork testified to finding the child. Mary Barton testified to hearing some one run out of the alley about 5 o'clock. Dr. Hartigan testified as to the autopsy and that death was caused by fracture of the skull and exposure, and the jury returned a verdict that the child came to its death by a wound of the head, inflicted by some

person or persons unknown. PHILHARMONICS.—The closing rehearsals for the first concert of the Philharmonic Society under its reorganization give promise of a musical entertainment such as bas been seldom given by amateurs in this city. The practice last night showed marked improvement, in every respect, in the handling of the grand choruses of the Christus of Mendelssohn, which, together with Gade's Crusaders, and the Power of Sorg by Romberg, constitutes the initiatory programme of the society. The concert will be given on the 29th instant, and those who have not already applied for season tickets will do

well to provide themselves without delay. ALL OF OUR FINEST QUALITY pure silk and wool dress goods reduced from \$1 50 down to \$1; black cashmeres, pure wool, reduced from 62 down to 50; colored cashmeres reduced from 65 down to 50. Carter's, 711 Market Space. Black and colored silks reduced from \$1 down to 75; Nottingham lace for curtains, 25, 37, 50; black silks reduced from \$1.25 down to \$1; splendid black silk reduced from \$1.50 down to \$1.25. †

THE LAWRIE DIVORCE CASE .- Yesterday, in the Court in General Term, the decree of the Equity Court in the case of Jane B. Lawrie (nee Richardson) agt. John W. Lawrie was affirmed. This bill was brought on the ground of drunk-enness and bad treatment, and it dissolves the marriage, allows alimony, and gives the wife the custody of the child.

The Poultry Show.

A NOVEL AND INTERESTING EXHIBITION AT MA-SONIC TEMPLE. The District of Columbia Poultry Association have been for some time past engaged in making great preparations for a grand exhibition of fowls, and the opening of the novel show took place at 12 o'cless to-day at Masonic Temple.

The main hall of which is crowded with "many birds of many kinds." A rush of visitors has birds of many kinds. "A rush of visitors have already set in that direction. Benches have been set up in rows across the large hall, and a uniform system of coops or cages arranged, closely packed, in classes, filled with the choicest collection of domestic and fancy fowls ever shown in this city. The entries are made by well known fanciers in this District and the adjoining states of Maryland and Virginia, as Pennsylvania, New York and Massachuscus. some thirty persons from different parts of the country have entered pigeons, making altogether over two hundred coops and about one hundred and fifty varieties, including trumpeters, black, black mottled; Jacobins, red. yellow, black, blue, fantalis of all colors; owls of foreign and American varieties; turbits of the different kinds, satinets and blondinetts; swallows of all colors, magpies of all colors, nuns of all colors and sizes; priests, black, blue, red and yellow; archangels. Suabians, Antwerps, flying tum-tiers, and all the known varieties in great numbers. There will be a pigeon flight between this city and Baltimore on Thursday, and one on Friday from this city to Alexandria, the birds to be started from the Masonic Temple. What with the crowing of cocks, cackling of geese and ducks, and the various sounds in Masonic Temple, it is quite lively there. The fol-

Class 1. Asiatic-W. A. Myers, York, Pa, enters dark Brahmas; Boslean & Heagy, dominic Cechins, black Cochins, light and dark Brahmas, partridge Cochins, black, white and buff do.; W. W. Evans, Washington, enters the same kind; J. H. Rathbone, buff Cochins; M. Hart, of this city, partridge Cochins; O. H. Brightwell, light Frahmas; T. R. Senior, same; J. J. Gram-lich, of Hyattsville, Prince George's county, Md . light Brahmas, a large and fine collection; Grant Parrish, of this city, buff Cochins; G. O. Brewn. Brooklandville, same: F. L. Sanford, of in like manner barred, unless commenced withthis city, Brahmas, Mrs. D. V. Brooks, same; in six months after the expiration of such dis-Fred. Von Krafft, of Govanstown, Baltimore ability. county, Md., light Brahmas; S. M. Clark, of this city, partridge Cochins; J. E. Lloyd, Baltimore, Md , light Brahmas; W. A. Myers, York, Pa., partridge Cochins and dark Brahmas; the Salisbury company, Nyack, New York, partridge

Ccss 2, Games-E. C. Jurdon, jr., Stephenson's depet. Frederick county, Va., Virginia grey, black and nub comb; Geo. O. Brown, Brooklandville, Baltimore county, Md., black breasted and red games; J. W. Douglass, of this city, same, also brown breasts; T. B. Dorsey, Ellicott City, Howard county, Md., spangled games; Jas. S. Robnson, spangled game; McKeen & Hulish, light Brahmas, partridge Cochins, whith do., white Dorkins, La Fleche and American Dominiques. Class 2, Eantams-Geo. O. Brown, Brooklandville, Baltimore county, Md., blackbreasted and red games; W. J. Chubb, Washington, booted white games; W. W. Daniels, Washing-party within twenty days after rendition of any ton, black African; S. M. Clark, Washington, rose comb and golden spangled; T. B. Dorsey, Ellicott City, black-breasted rose comb games, silver Dominique white; M. Hart, D. C., blackbreasted games, Richard Wallach, black African

Class 4, Hamburgs-W. M. Bowman, Lauraville, Baltimore county, Md., silver spangled and Hamburgs; Geo. O. Brown, silver spangled and Hamburgs; S. M. Clark, black Bantam; The Salisbury company, Nyack, N. Y., white, brown and black Leghorns and black Spanish. Class 5. Spanish-Wm. Bowman, white faced black Spanish, white Leghorns; W. J. Chubb, Deminique Leghorns; D. A. Dennison, D. C., brown Leghorn, and rose comb Boilean and Heagy, white Leghorn; J. H. Rathbone, D. C., black Leghorn.

Class 6, Dorkings-T. B. Dorsey, silver grey; the Salisbury company. Plymouth rocks. Class 7, Americans-I oile in and Heagy, Plymouth rocks. Class S. Polish-Wm. Brown, white crested and white Pok n ls; Wm. L G. Foot, white crested and black Polish; T. B. Dorsey, silver spangled bearded Polish, silver spangled plain, golden

spangled Polish; J. H. Rathbone, white crested

s lver Polish

Class 9. French-The Salisbury Company, Houdans, Criveceurs; Geo. O. Brown, Houdans, S. M. Clrrk, do.; T. B. Dorsey, do. Cass 10, Miscellaneous-Bollean & Heagy, assorted Brazillian. Among this large collection moneys paid by the Treasurer of the United are many kinds of fancy fowls, including silver

and golden pheasants, pea-fowls, Guinea heas,

Class 11, Turkeys-Geo. O. Brown, Narragan-Cass 12, Water Fowls-Geo. O. Brown, Rouen ducks, Pekin ducks; Thomas Hume, D. C., Toulouse geese and Muscovy ducks. Mr. Richard Smith, of this District, has entered some fifteen coops, containing a fine asortment of fowl, arranged in the different classes. Among them are dark, light and buff Frahmas, buff Cochins, Partridge Cochins, white Cochins, black breasted red Games, golden Sebrights, black African, black game Bantams, silver spangled Hamburgs, white Holland turkeys, Pekin ducks, brown Chinese geese, white China geese and other kinds.

THE EOND ROBBERY AT MR. SIMON WOLF'S Office.-Yesterday afternoon Justice Simon Wolf, whose office is on 7th street, between I and G streets, reported that the safe used by Judge Lysander Hill and himself had been robbed of \$4,200 in bonds, &c , held by him in trust for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. It appears that Mr. Wolf left the office to attend to some out-door business, and was not absent more than an hour. Mr. Hill's office was va-cated shortly after Mr. Wolf left, it being supposed that Mr. Wolf, who had been last at the safe, had closed. On the return of Mr. Wolf the office door was found to be locked, as the clerk of Mr. Hill left it, and the door of the safe was found open, with some papers scattered about The several drawers and apartments were all found locked. Mr. Wolf made a hasty examination, and reported to the police as above, but when the detectives overhauled the safe a package containing \$3,500 was found, which Mr. Wolf overlooked. A package containing \$700 in registered 4 per cent, bonds only was missing. The opinion of the officers is that Mr. Wolf left the safe open, supposing that the clerk would close it, and the latter left thinking that Mr. Wolf had made it secure, and that some ordinary thief did the work who knew nothing of the character or value of the bonds he was taking. As the bonds are registered Mr. Wolf leses nothing. The officers have good reasons for believing that they will secure the thief. This is the fourth time Mr. Wolf has been

rebbed within four years. DEEDS IN FEE have been filed as follows:-. A. Kennedy to Alisan Wilson, lot 1, sq. 517; \$1,000. J. T. Lacy, trustee, to J. A. Ward, lot 3, sq. 470; \$ -- . J. A. Ward to Elizabeth Dechard, let 3, sq. 470; \$--. G. E. Bernard to G. T. Gibbens, lot 2, sq. 419; \$--. W. W. Metcalf to homas Somerville, lots 13, 14 and 15, sq. 944; T. F. Gatchel et al., trustees, to Benj. Charlton, lot 3, sq. 970; \$500. William F. Mattingly and Samuel Cross to Silas Huntley, lot 77, sub of sq. 241; \$4,735.02, John E. Norris. trustee, to Harriet Ordway, lot 9, sq. 452; \$3,000. BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS .- At the 40th regular meeting of the Arlington Co-operative Building

Association \$2,100 was advanced at so per cent. At the 105th regular meeting of the Franklin Co-operative Building Association eight shares were redeemed at \$380,22 each-\$3,041.76. At the 52d regular meeting of the Jefferson Co-operative Building Association \$4,000 was advanced at so per cent. premium. Monthly dues on \$1,000, at 80 per cent. premium, is on stock and return of advance, \$10.84; on premium

and interest, \$6.66; total, \$17.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Robert Saunders and Louisa Busy; Bird Johnson and Emma Smith; Gaylord C. Simons and Susan J. Hobbs; Daniel Baker and Lydia Latham; Spencer Green and Anna B. Robinson; Guy R. Pelton, of New York city, and Angelina S. Scoville, of Salisbury, Conn ; Zacharlah E. Simmons and Sarah M. Jackson, both of New York; J. riram Johnson and Evie Mann.

H. M. S. PINAFORE. - This brilliant opera, by January 22d, by a company of our most popular Dispensary. Elaborate preparations in scenery, costumes and stage effects are being made. \$8,000. Tickets and reserved seats at Metzerott's.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES for men and boys' wear, 37, 50, 62, 75 ets.; feather-proof bed ticking, best quality, 25c.; 2% wide sheeting cotton. only 20 cents; table linens-all linen, 25, 30, 37, 45, 50, 60, 75c.; Turkey red table linen: white 45, 50, 60, 75c.; Turkey red table linen; white the week. The play is presented elegantly as counterpanes, 50, 62, 75, 87, \$1, up; blankets at to mountings and other accessories. cost; bed comforts at cost; carpets at cost; floor offcloth at cost. Towson's, 636 Pennsylvania ave., south side, near 7th st.

THE CHEAPEST HAMBURG EDGING IN THIS CITY. Hamburg edging, worth 10, reduced to 5; Ham-burg edging, worth 25, only 15; Hamburg edging, worth 50, only 25; pure wool blankets reduced to \$2.50; pure wool, very fine quality blankets reduced from \$8 down to \$5. Carter's, 711 Mar-ket Space. Bleached table damask reduced to 5e; ladies wool vests, 50.

A BROKEN LEG.-About 7:45 o'clock this morning. James Henderson (colored) had his leg broken by the falling of a horse, which he was riding, at the corner of 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue. He was taken to his home, 819 24th street northwest, and Dr. Murphy rendered surgical aid.

CARPETS.-Entire stock at cost, to make room for spring goods; floor oilcloths at cost; Nottingham curtain lace, 25 cts, up; Hamburg edgings immense assortment, from 2 to 50c. per yard, white goods of all kinds, at Towson's, 635 Pennsy Ivania ave., south side, near 7th st.

fifty cent eye-glass in the city. No. 457 Pennsylvania ave., near 416 st. USE BURY'S PIPSISSEWA for gravel, dropsical swellings, kidney trouble, &c. Sold by all drug-

dollar sets, with coral center, gold rim; the best

Prigg's jewelry store has received new two

Claims Against the District.

WHICH PASSED THE HOUSE YESTERDAY. The following is the full text of the bill which passed the House yesterum. against the District of Columbia to the Court of Claims for adjudication: Be it enacted, &c., That the jurisdiction of the

Court of Claims is hereby extended and it shall have exclusive original, legal, and equitable jurisdiction of all claims now existing against the District of Columbia arising upon contracts made since February 21, 1871, not heretofore passed upon by some competent tribunal, and said court shall have the same nor er, proceed in the same manner. To be governed by the same rules in respect to the mode of hearing, adjudication, and determination of said claims now has in relation to the adjudication of c'aims against the United States. Where the trial of any claim against the District of Columbia, presented under the provisions of this act. involves taking and stating of a long account or the making of measurements or computations. involving the services of engineers, said court shall have power to award a reference to a competent referee to take and state such account. or to the Engineer Commissioners of the District to make a report of such measurements, and said referee or engineer shall report to the court the evidence taken by him for the information of said court.

Sec. 2. All such claims against the District of Columbia shall, in the first instance, be prosecuted before the Court of Claims in the same manner and subject to the same rules and with the same right of appeal either by the District of Columbia or by the claimants, and subject to the same rules and regulations as are prescribed lowing is the arrangement of the chickens, &c., by law for appeals on behalf of the United states or claimants against the United States from the judgments of the Court of Claims: Previded, That the prosecution of all such claims shall be commenced in the Court of Claims by the filing of the petition of the claimant, as required by the rules and practice of said court, within six months from the passage of this act; and all such claims against the District of Columbia now existing and not filed within said time shall be forever barred, except in cases of claims owned and held by persons under legal disabilities, in which case such claims shall be

Sec. 3. The Attorney General of the United States shall have authority, and it shall be his duty to defend the District of Columbia against all claims against said District of Columbia prosecuted in said Court of Claims, and on appeal in like manner as he is now by law required to defend the United States in the said court, with the same power to interpose counter claims and offsets against claims, and with like power of appeal as in cases against the United States tried in said court. Sec. 4. All laws now in force relating to prose-

cutions of claims against the United States in

the Court of Claims shall apply so far as appli-

cable to the prosecution, pratice, hearing, and determination of claims against the District of Columbia, authorized to be prosecuted under judgment: And provided further, That in trials of such cases no person shall be excluded as a witness because he or she is a party in interest in the issue on trial: *Provided*, That in all cases where such Court of Claims shall give judgment in favor of any claimant, said court shall, with their finding of facts, find and determine whether the terms of the contract under which such claim shall have originated required the payment therefor in lawful money or in 3.65 bonds, and the judgment shall direct the payment in accordance with the facts so found. Sec. 5. If no appeal be taken from the judgment and determination of the Court of Claims in cases provided for in this act within the term limited by law for appealing from the judgments of said court, and in all cases of final udgments by the Court of Claims, or on appeal by the Supreme Court, where the same are affirmed in favor of the claimant, the sum due heap. A Nova Scotia journal says that the thereby shall be paid, as hereinafter provided, agent employed by the heirs of the Hyde estate the Treasury, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, if the same be payable in money, and if payable in 3.65 bonds, the same shall be issued: Provided, That no payment shall be made, either in money or bonds except upon the pre-sentation to the Secretary of the Treasury of a copy of said judgment, certified by the clerk of the Court of Claims and signed by the Chief Justice, or, in his absence, by the presiding judge States on any judgment or judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, under the provisions of this act, shall be charged by the Treasurer of the United States against the District of Columbia, and said treasurer shall reimburse the United States Treasury of such payments out of any money in the Treasury of the United States

wise specifically appropriated. Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to demand of the sinking fund commissioner of the District of Columbia so many of the 3.65 bonds as may be necessary for the payment of the judgments adjudged to be payable in said bonds, and said sinking fund commissioner is hereby directed to issue and deliver to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of 3.65 bonds required to satisfy the awards payable in such bonds, and no more, which bonds shall be received by said claimants at par in payment of such claims: Provided, That the gross amounts of such bonds heretofore and hereafter issued shall not exceed in the aggregate \$15,000,000: And provided That no money shall be paid out of the Treasury under this act where under the law the claimants would be entitled to 3.65 bonds. Sec. 7. In all cases presented under the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the claimant after the commencement of said action to prosecute them in said court diligeatly. and after any issue of law or of fact shall be joined in any case the Attorney General shall have power to place the same on the trial calendar of said court for trial; and in all cases where any case has been reached in its order on the calendar and the trial thereof has been unreasonably delayed by the claimant, the said court may, on motion of the Attorney General. on notice to the claimant or his counsel, attorney, or solicitor, dismiss said claim, and such dismissal or final judgment on any claim shall be a conclusive bar against any further prose-

belonging to the District of Columbia not other-

hal whatever. District Government Affairs. Messrs. F. P. May & Co., have made applicaion to the District Commissioners to erect a gunpowder magazine on the premises of Philitp May, known as "Bellevue," situated on the 7th street road, the same to be placed so as to be several hundred feet from any dwelling or

cution of such claim before any court or tribu-

neighboring property. The objects for this are to have it easy of access and to guard against any danger. The District Commissioners have received a letter from Commodore Febreger, stating that upon the application of the former, the Secretary of the Navy has instructed him to deliver to their order one steam pump belonging to the steam engineering department of the navy yard, and if the Commissioners desire it it may be put in proper order at their expense. This, is understood, is to be used in connection

with the stand pipe. Health Officer Townshend has recovered from his illness, and is again at his post of duty. He has addressed a circular note to the members of the Provident Aid society, stating the name of the physician and druggist appointed for their respective districts, and that any of the sick poor will be promptly attended by calling upon or notifying them of their location and condition.

The communication from the District Commissioners to the fire commissioners, asking for the cause of delay in the construction of the west end truck house and its present condition, has been by the latter returned to the former, with the statement that the brick walls of the new truck house on New Hampshire avenue are completed, and the roof timber in place and sheathed, ready for the tin. There was delay, they state, in the progress of the brick work previous to the advent of the severe cold weather, which compelled a cessation of operations. The fire commissioners state what they know about the cause of this delay, for which they disclaim any responsibility.

Arthur Sullivan, which has been everywhere received with unbounded enthusiasm, will be olent Association, repair brick, 606 11th st. n.w.; some years since, in connection with postal matters; indeed, a number of people went so the received of Forms of the Postar of th BUILDING PERMITS presented at Ford's Opera House, Thursday, \$340. Arthur Woods, repair frame, Boundary, between 16th and 17th sts. n.w.; \$75. G. W. amateurs, for the benefit of the Central Free | Shears, construct two three-story houses, Rhode Island avenue, between 12th st. and R. I. circle:

Amusem uts, &c.

NATIONAL THEATER. - "Diplomacy" was played last evening at the National for the first time. It is an interesting play by a strong company, and should draw good houses during FORD'S OPERA HOUSE .- A novel spectacular entertainment will be given at Ford's opera house to-night, entitled "The Coronation of Columbus." There will be fine tableaux, rich estumes, and other attractive features. It will be a pleasing entertainment, by people who know how to manage such things. "H. M. S. PINAFORE" Will be given by the best amateurs of the city, at Ford's opera house, Lext Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Central Free Dispensary." Caste.—At Ford's opera house, for the benefit of the Labor Exchange, "Caste" will be produced to-morrow evening, with the following in the cast:—Mrs. J. M. Du Four, Miss Lilian Riley, Miss R. Coidelia Levy, Messrs. J. B. Randolph, E. B. Hay, H. E. Leach and J. F. Joyce. The boy orator, J. Harry Shannon, will also appear.

patrons an excellent entertainment last evening, and is going to keep it up during the week. THE PRESENTATION of Robertson's beautiful comedy of "Caste," at Ford's Opera House, Wednesday night, for the beneat of the Labor Exchange, with the additional attraction of recitations by the wonderful boy orator, Harry shaunon, will draw a full house. For the adequate presentation of the comedy there will be amateur taient of the reputation of Mrs. J. M. Du Four, Miss I illian Riley, Miss R. Cordella Levy, Messis, J. B. Randolph, E. B. Hay, H. E. Leach, and J. F. Joyce.

Opp Fellows' Hall.-The Midgets continue

here this week only.

Expenses of the District Government PROPOSED REDUCTION OF SALARIES BY THE SEN-

ATE COMMITTEE. It is understood that the appropriations committee of the Senate will make large reductions the estimates of the District Commissioners for the expenses of the District for the fiscal year of 1880. At the act establishing the present form of government in the District of Columbia provides that the United States shall congress holds that it has the right to reduce those expenses to the lowest rossible and the right to reduce

sweeping renuction in salaries will be made. The Commissioner's salaries will probably be reduced to \$2,500 or \$3,000 each. They now receive \$5,000 each. It is pointed out that Washington having a population of 140,000, pays about \$15,000 salaries to the three Commissioners, while the city of New York, having a population of over a million souls, pays her mayor \$10,000. The salary of the treasurer of the District will be reduced. Under the new form of government the treasurer of the United States has relieved the treasurer of the District of a great deal of his work, yet a salary larger than many United States officials holding more laborious and responsible positions receive is

It is also said that the salaries of the tax collector, District attorney and other high functionaries of the District government are to be cut down. The point is made that where the corporations of Washington, Georgetown and the outlying territory of the District of Columbla were under three distinct governments, the salaries paid to the officers of these three corporations aggregated a trifle over \$100,000, while under the consolidated form of government that the District now has, the salaries paid aggregate about \$400,000. In the appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending Jane 30th, 1880, money will be given for specified purposes only. The com missioners will not, it is stated, be allowed to spend the funds as they see fit, but Congress will vote money for such specified improvements as are nenessary to be made. The Senate committee on the District of Columbia has been informed that during the past summer \$26,000 was expended in laying a concrete pavement on a sparsely populated street, which extends between the residences of two of the Commissioners. It is held that there was no authority of law for laying this pavement, and no specific appropriation made for the purpose.

THE MINER SCHOOL .- The annual meeting of the corporators of the Miner school was held last evening. The following were elected the executive committee:-Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson, George E. Baker, J. M. Blanchard, Walker Lewis, Ellen M. O'Connor, Marshal Fred. Douglass, W. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Winslow, and S. J. Bowen. Mrs. Johnson was re-elected president, Mrs. E. M. O'Connor secretary, and Mr. George E. Baker treasurer. The course of study was changed from two years to one year. The following were selected as the building commit tee:-G. E. Baker, S. J. Bowen and J. M. Blanchard. Committee on schools:-Fred. Douglass, W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Wins'ow and Mrs. E. M. O'Connor. The teachers reported eight students in the senior and seven in the junior class. A training school, consisting of twenty children, about five years old, was formed in November. The library has been increased during the year, and now contains 490 text books and 218 books of reference. The treasurer's report for the year ending December 31 stated that the cash on hand January 1, 1878. was \$329.42, and the total receipts for the past year were \$39,740.62, which were entirely expended. The estimated receipts for 1879 are

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF BOOKS.-It should be borne in mind that the sale of a fine library commences at Dowling's auction rooms to-mor-

row evening. A FORTUNE OF \$12,000,000 may turn upon a bit of yellow parchment found in a rubbish to go to England has written encouraging reports. He has met the directors of the Bank of England, where the money is deposited. Hyde was formerly in Annapolis, having been sent out by the Imperial government. He had one daughter born in Nova Scotia. The money in question was left to her after he died. An intimation was sent to this country many years ago asking for the heirs. The family of the Bydes in the United States took the matter up and decided that the real heirs were in Nova Scotia. The missing link up to a recent period was proof that the original Hyde was the one who held the imperial commission and went to Annapolis. There was no commission of his to be found. A few years ago an old trunk was sold at auction and bought by a woman for 25 cents. She subsequently broke it up for kindling wood, and in the lining found a parchment document, which she deemed so pretty with the seals attached that she put it away as worthy of preservation. Subsequently she happened to mention the incident to a friend. It proved to be the missing document.

BANK OFFICIALS IN TROUBLE.—The New York Herald states that John Halliard, ex-president of the Mechanics and Laborers' Savings Bank of Jersey City, N. J., who has been indicted for perjury, embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with the management of the bank's affairs, was committed to jail, Saturday, being unable to procure bail. The Herald also states that Thomas C. O'Callaghan, M. D., the new president of the bank, Jeremiah Sweeney and Adam J. Dittmar, members of the bank finance committee, were Saturday arraigned in court on indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud their depositors. They pleaded not guilty, and were bailed in the sum of \$2,500

COUNTRY PRODUCE AS LEGAL TENDER .- One of our prominent attorneys, who was engaged in a suit against the Nebraska State Grange had occasion to look over the books and papers in the hands of the secretary, and among other things he found a resolution appointing a committee to urge the legislature to pass an act to regulate the price of country produce for a period of five years, and make it legal tender. Imagine a Granger going into Trickey's store and laving down three pumpkins and saying: "Mr. Trickey, please put a crystal in my watch, and here are your pumpkins."-[Lincoln (Neb.) Journal, Jan.

AN ARISTOCRATIC LITTLE WAIF .- Last evening about half-past nine o'clock A. J. Lee, who lives at 47 Hopkins street, found a girl baby, apparently about five months old, lying in a basket and the basket sitting in his yard. Mr. Lee's attention was called to the basket and its contents by a boy, who immediately disappeared. and could not be found afterward. It is believed he left the baby where it was found. The basket and its human contents were taken charge of by Mr. Lee, and carried into the house. The basket contained, beside the baby, a bottle of paragoric, a silver spoon, and a good supply of clothing, made up in good style. child had a gold ring on one of its fingers, and a belt chain around its waist. The following is a copy of a note found in the basket, written in a

lady's hand, without any signature:
"I am Baby Mabel Dore. Please take me and care for me, and I may be a blessing to you. Please keep a copy of the morning papers, for when I grow to be a Miss in my teens, so nething may turn up that will make them of value

Mr. Lee will keep "Mabel Dore" and comply with the request. The baby is a little beauty. [Cincinnati Enquirer, January 15.

SUDDEN DEATHS .- James Kehoe, of Gratien. Mich., dropped dead of heart disease. On the way home from his funeral Anthony Harmon, a neighbor, died of the complaint in a similar manner. Prosper Goosland and his wife, with two children, returned to Ellis, Iowa, the other day on a visit to a daughter, Mrs. Martin Sylvest, whom they had not seen for many years during their absence in Canada. The old man-he was seventy-eight-clasped his daughter in his arms. expressing his great joy at meeting her, and feit

dead at her feet. ROWLAND HILL has turned up in Jersey City. and the Brooklyn police are informed that he has telegraphed to his wife that he is well and will return soon. The scamp has been missing a full week. As everybody knows, Rowland far as to call him "the Father of Cheap Postage But if Rowland Hill thinks that just because he invented postage stamps with gum on their backs-stamps that will, unlike small boys. stay still when you lick 'em and set 'em down hard-he is at liberty to ride a hurdle race over the Ten Commandments and run a-muck through the Moral Law, he is mistaken; very much mistaken. Mrs. Hill is understood to be getting ready to make this mistake obvious when the wanderer returns .- [Phila. Times, 20th.

MRS. MCCABE'S DEATH. - Mrs. George McCabe nee Ann Scott, died in West Oxford, Canada, on the 21st December, 1878. The circumstance attending her sudden death were such as to give rise to the gravest suspicion that she has been poisoned, and that her own husband has been instrumental in her poisoning. The evidence shows that Mrs. McCabe was a tolerably healthy woman, and not a person likely to die after a brief iliness; that her symtoms were very unusual, so much so that two medical men of standing swear positively that they believe she died of aconite poison; that the husband and wife did not live happily; that he desired to get rid of her; that some time before her death he had her will drawn out in such a way that all her property, which amounted to considerable. was left to himself; that he induced her to sign this shortly before her death, that in her expiring moments he persuaded her to acknowledge the signature, and had the will THEATER COMIQUE.—The Comique gave its dated and the act witnessed.—[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

> 13 Laborers in portions of Georgia are geting but \$6 and \$8 per month. The ice-gorge in the Ohio at Wheeling broke vesterday.

> Fr Seventeen percent, of the voters of Louisiana cannot write their names. 1 3 It costs Russia nearly \$125,090 to have her newspapers supervised in the interest of order. Angell, the runaway secretary of the Pullman Palace Car Company, has embarked at Lisbon on his return to the United States.

THE COURTS.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM. Yesterday, Lawin agt. Lawin; appeal dismissed. Barrows & Co. agt. Hill; do. Delafield agt. Himber; do. Parker agt. George; do. Martin agt. Merrymon; settled. Relss agt. Whiting; do. Platt & Walden, application for patent for machine for crimping and folding eather; on hearing. George Hill, jr., vs. Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank; mandate from U.S. Supreme Court affirming de-cision of this court; filed. Locke vs. Paine; petition for a mandamus fixed for nearing after patent appeal; argued by Mr. Pierce for the commissioner of patents, and Mr. Pallab ... appellants.

CRIMINAL COURT-Judge Wylie. To-day, John L. Coleman, convicted of forgery, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Thomas Bowie, convicted of assault with intent to kill, was sentenced to two years at Albany. James Warfield, larceny of horse, buggy, &c., was sentenced to two years at Albany.

The grand jury returned indictments against George Williams, robbery; George Curtis, burglary and larceny; John O'Neill, larceny; Buck Powell and A. Burgess, petit larceny, second offence. The last named plead guilty and was sentenced to one year at Albany. Powell plead guilty and was sentenced to one year at Albany. O'Neal and Curtis plead not guilty.

POLICE COURT-Judge Snell. Yesterday, after our report closed. Frank Williams, alias "Ebald," charged with larceny of a pocket-book containing \$4 from Mrs. Merritt; thirty days in jail. Alonzo Perry, assault and battery on Angeletta Allen; \$10, or thirty days. Henry Jackson, larceny of a pair of overshoes worth 50 cents; \$10, or thirty days. Archer Fletcher, assault and battery on Taylor Triplett; ninety days in jail. John Tobin, larceny of four mule collars, worth \$2 each, property of John Noonan; \$10, or thirty days. Henry Harris, larceny of some wood, worth \$2: \$10, or thirty days, Wm. Green, colored, picking the pocket of a person in the Center Market; second offence; continued. Henry Mason, threats to Virginia Dyson; personal bonds to keep the peace. Wm. Wingate, larceny of a quantity of water-pipe from John W. Gray: fined \$20, and a restitution to the amount of \$15 ordered, and in default To-day, Thomas R. Burrell, unlicensed bar;

thirty days in jail. fined \$105. Michael Conway, profanity; \$5. Wm. McShane, do.; \$5. John Meehan, vagrancy; bonds or workhouse. Wm. Hayes, profanity; \$5. Teresa Smith, vagrancy; sent down to the almshouse. Jeremiah Flaherty alias John Kearney, profanity; \$5. Belle Bixon, vagrancy; sent down. Ben. Johnson, disorderly; \$5. Luther Crosby and Archie Hill, profanity; \$5 each. Abe Coleman, do.; \$5. Wm. Green, petit lar-ceny, second offence; grand jury. Samuel Young, larceny of 50 newspapers (Philadelphia Times); case continued, he being charged with a second offence. Arthur Bradley, larceny of wood; \$5, or 10 days. John Gibbs, assault with intent to kill Kate George, waived examination and gave bail for the action of the grand jury John Lawton alias Norton, larceny of butter (second offence) from James D. Daily; grand jury. John Daily, larceny of a robe belonging to the government, was committed for the action of the grand jury.

GEORGETOWN.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION .- At the third regular monthly meeting of the Thirteenth Building association, of Georgetown, held yesterday evening at Goddard's hall, \$2,118 were sold, being 17 shares, at an average premium of \$1.25

ACCIDENT. - Yesterday afternoon a colored man named Frank Middleton, employed by the water department, while engaged with a force pump repairing the leak in the Bridge street main, above high, had his right hand bidly mashed. He was taken to his home in Wash-

When the people flock into a place of business as if they were making a run on a savings bank, there is no occasion for alarm. It is only evidence that the establishment advertises .-Rome Sentinel.

Your readers will, I dare say, not believe that Algernon Swinburne, the poet, is preparing for his reception into the Roman Catholic church. I cannot bring myself to credit it either. Nevertheless it is so reported, and the goes even as far as the assurance that Father Keogh, the Superior of the Brompton Oratory, is the clergyman who has under his instructions the writer of "Laus Veneris."-Dublin Irish Times.

CITY ITEMS.

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11 40 Total expended, as per vouchers. The above amount, \$45.75, has been turned over to Mr. Geo. W. Lucay, and his receipt in hand for same. There is also 45 tickets yet to be heard from. By order of the Club. A. D. HURDLE, Treas. 1.*

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BERNARD KILMARTIN, jsn14-law3w'

Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA.

James H. Wright vs. Georgiana Patterson et al.—In equity, No. 5,693, doc. 17.

The above entitled cause having been referred to the auditor to state the trustees' account and the distribution of the fund in his hands: Therefore, the creditors of Charles H. Patterson and all other persons interested are hereby notified to appear before me, prove their claims and be heard touching the matters referred, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of January, 1879, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office in the west wing of the City Hall.

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